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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on August 19, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The first paragraph of page 2 of the last Office action has not been addressed. The period in claim 1, line 7 has not been addressed. It is also noted that the amendment to paragraph 0014 "follower on projection 56" is not clear what is regarded as the follower in the description, in comparison to what is claimed as a follower in the claims. In claim 1, lines 8-9, it is also not clear in what sense the claimed "means" is attached to the latch assembly 16, 18. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

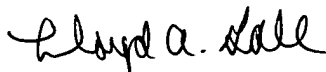
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Bagnell can be reached on 703-308-2151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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